

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) An improved collapsed umbrella having a reduced closed
with shrunk volume, the umbrella having a plurality of ribs, each rib having
multiple pivotally joined rib sections, the improvement comprising being
characterized in providing a joint with having a wide base, which has the joint
being coupled to one rib section by two pins, one of the two pins being to pivotally
coupled to another with second rib and third rib section, being counted from
outside, respectively, and the second rib and the third rib being positioned in
collision the two pivotally coupled rib sections being in side by side relationship
within the base of the joint.

2. (Cancelled).